

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

XVII CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

Proceedings in the Trial of the Impeachment—Twenty-seventh Day—The Escalation of Controversy—Mr. Summer Takes a Back Seat—Mr. Evans Occupies the Day—His Speech to be Delivered on Saturday—Resolution Offered by Mr. Brooks Inquiring into the Conduct of the Managers in the Trial Case.

WASHINGTON, April 30, Senate.

Mr. Summer's resolution concerning Mr. Nelson came up. After Mr. Nelson had made some remarks disavowing any intention to resign, and after Mr. Johnson admitted that he referred to a duel, Mr. Johnson moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was agreed to—35 to 10. Mr. Cushing moved for night sessions was considered.

Mr. Summer offered a motion to make the hours from 10 o'clock to 6

the hours of the day, the whole subject was tabled—32 to 17.

Mr. Evans then resumed his argument. He held that there was a grave breach of the rules and forms of the framers of our government to claim that a decision in this case in favor of the President, who was not a member of the Senate, would be another of the balances of the constitution, viz: the relations of the weight of numbers and equality of representation.

From the principles of the constitution and the utterance of the forenoon distinguished men, it was evident that

Mr. Cushing's suggestion was the only

one that would be safe.

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